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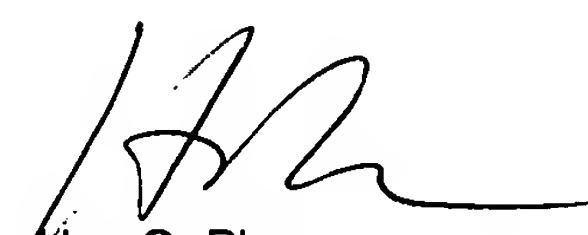
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The reply filed on 8/3/04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant's claim listing must include all claims ever presented in the case whether entered or not (i.e., claim 31 is not listed in the amendment). Thus, the amendment filed on 8/3/04 failed to comply with 37 CFR 1.121. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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